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Assignee: Bavarian Nordic

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Serial No.: 09/403,690

Group Art Unit: 1655

Title: TAQMAN TM-PCR FOR THE DETECTION OF PATHOGENIC E. COLI STRAINS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2000, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A Response/Amendment [] page(s)
- ☐ A Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 USC § 121 [] page(s)
- ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 [] page(s)
- ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 [] page(s)
- ☐ Other _____ [] page(s)

Also included are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time [3] months [] page(s)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
[1] page(s) of PTO-1449 [3] copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ Return Postcard



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EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	TECH CENTER 1600/2900 JUN 19 2001
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
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Independent claims	4	4	0	× \$80.00	× \$40.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				\$270.00	\$135.00	
Petition for Extension of Time Fee (3 months)						\$890.00
OTHER FEES : IDS _____ (specify)						\$180.00
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- ☒ **Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:** An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No. 20239-706, in the amount of \$1070.00 to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000. This response is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to extend the period to respond to the Office Action to June 6, 2001, and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17. Accordingly this response is timely filed. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph on page 5, lines 7-13, and substitute the following paragraph:

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-- TAQMAN™-PCR is performed in optical tubes that allow measurements of fluorescence signals without opening the PCR tubes. This dramatically minimizes post-PCR processing time and almost completely eliminates cross-PCR contamination problems.